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Advanced Level, Round Two

- TU#1: Define the alliterative Latin phrase lepidus lepus.
CHARMING/PLEASANT/ELEGANT/NEAT RABBIT
- B1: Define the alliterative Latin phrase morsus mortifer.
DEADLY/FATAL BITE
- B2: Define the alliterative Latin phrase nīdus niveus.
SNOWY WHITE NEST
- TU#2: Name the son of Cretheus and Tyro who, in his later years, was killed and then magically brought back to life by Medea.
AESON
- B1: Name either of Aeson's half-brothers through his mother Tyro.
PELIAS OR NELEUS
- B2: Who was the father of Pelias and Neleus?
POSEIDON
- TU#3: Give the full name of the Roman censor of 403 BC who was appointed military tribune in 401 BC.
MARCUS FURIUS CAMILLUS
- B1: What feature did Camillus take advantage of in order to capture Veii finally in 396 BC?
TUNNEL / SEWER SYSTEM UNDER THE CITY
- B2: In what year did Camillus die?
365 BC
- TU#4: Using one word, say in Latin, "to remember".
MEMINISSE, REMINSCĪ, RECORDĀRĪ
- B1: Using one word, say in Latin, "I forgot."
OBLIVISCĒBAR, DEDISCĒBAM, DEDIDICĪ
- B2: Using one word, say in Latin, "I have begun."
COEPĪ
- TU#5: Name the son of Periboea who was the tallest of the Greeks at Troy.
AJAX (TELAMON, THE GREATER)
- B1: What two Greeks went with Ajax to try to convince the sulking Achilles to return to the fighting?
ODYSSEUS AND PHOENIX
- B2: Who had given Ajax the sword that he ultimately used to commit suicide?
HECTOR
- TU#6: Translate the following Latin sentence into English: "Cum patrōnus pecūniam clientī dedisset, tamen adhūc pauper esset."
ALTHOUGH THE PATRON HAD GIVEN HIS CLIENT MONEY, NEVERTHELESS HE WAS STILL POOR
- B1: Translate the following Latin sentence into English: "Discipulī semper putant sē scīre quārē magister rēs faciat."
THE STUDENTS ALWAYS THINK THEY KNOW WHY THE TEACHER DOES THINGS
- B2: Translate the following Latin sentence into English: "Est servus quī semper dominō pareat."
HE IS THE TYPE OF SLAVE WHO ALWAYS OBEYS HIS MASTER
(cannot accept 'he is a slave who' since the verb pareat is subjunctive)

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- TU#7: In the plays of Plautus, what is the basic characteristic of the stock characters known by their Latin genre classification as senex amātor?
AN OLD MAN IN LOVE WITH A YOUNGER WOMAN
- B1: In which of Plautus' plays does an old man fearfully worry about his hidden pot of gold?
AULULARIA
- B2: In which of Plautus' plays does an old man attempt to exchange two captured slaves for his two long lost sons, only to find that one of the slaves is one of his sons?
CAPTIVI
- TU#8: What item, used in a certain type of gladiatorial fight, was a fuscina?
THREE-PRONGED SPEAR USED BY A RETIARIUS
- B1: What special item did a laqueātor use against his opponent?
LASSO/ROPE
- B2: What type of gladiatorial item was a parma?
SMALL ROUND SHIELD
- TU#9: Give in Latin the two words that complete the following titles of Julius Caesar's two main literary works: *Commentarii de Bello _____*.
GALLICO / CIVILI
- B1: What years are covered in the books of the *Commentarii de Bello Gallico* that Caesar himself wrote?
58 - 52 BC
- B2: What years are covered in the books of the *Commentarii de Bello Civili*?
49 - 48 BC
- TU#10: Whose wedding was said to have been the first human wedding attended by the gods and goddesses?
CADMUS (AND HARMONIA)
- B1: Name Cadmus' father-in-law, whom he previously had to serve for eight years to atone for killing a dragon.
ARES
- B2: From another version of this myth, name Harmonia's handsome brother who was seduced by Demeter.
IASION
- TU#11: How many of the six tenses of the semi-deponent verb gaudeō are translated actively?
ALL SIX
- B1: How many of them are passive in form?
THREE
- B2: Name another semi-deponent Latin verb.
FĪDŌ, SOLEŌ, AUDEŌ
- TU#12: In 201 BC the Roman Senate received word from eastern ambassadors that a secret non-aggression pact had been signed between what two anti-Roman eastern rulers?
PHILIP V (OF MACEDONIA) AND ANTIOCHUS III (OF THE SELEUCID EMPIRE)
- B1: By what treaty in 196 BC was the Second Macedonian War ended?
TREATY OF TEMPE
- B2: By what treaty in 188 BC was the Third Macedonian War ended?
TREATY OF APAMEA

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- TU#13: What poetic device appears here in lines 10-11 of Vergil's *Aeneid*: "insignem pietāte virum, tot adīre labōrēs / impulerit"
ENJAMBMENT
- B1: What poetic device appears here in part of Venus's speech to Aeneas in Book 1: "haud crēdō invīsus caelestibus aurās"?
LITOTES
- B2: What poetic device appears here in Jupiter's promise to Venus: "mōrēsque virīs et moenia pōnet"?
ZEUGMA
- TU#14: Listen carefully to the following lines from Vergil, which I will read twice. Then answer in English the question that follows:
"Hīs commōta fugam Dīdō sociōsque parābat.
Conveniunt, quibus aut odium crūdēle tyrannī
aut metus ācer erat; nāvēs, quae forte parātae,
corripiunt, onerantque aurō." (repeat)
Question: What two things was Dido preparing?
HER ESCAPE AND HER COMRADES
- B1: Name one of the groups of people that assembled to go with her.
1. THOSE WHO HAD A CRUEL HATRED OF THE TYRANT
2. THOSE WHO HAD A SHARP FEAR (OF THE TYRANT)
- B2: What did those who were assembled do with the ships?
THEY LOADED THEM WITH GOLD
- TU#15: What was the collective name of Eirene, Eunomia, and Dike?
HORAE / HOURS / SEASONS
- B1: Who were their parents?
ZEUS AND THEMIS
- B2: What moral quality did Eirene represent?
PEACE
- TU#16: Give the Latin word for 'heard' in this sentence: "I think I heard a mouse."
AUDĪVISSE
- B1: Give the Latin word for 'mouse' in that sentence.
MŪREM
- B2: Give the Latin word for 'heard' in this sentence: "I wonder what they heard."
AUDĪVERINT
- TU#17: Translate the following Latin proverb into English: "quodque libet facere victōrī licet."
IT IS PERMITTED FOR THE WINNER TO DO WHATEVER PLEASURES HIM
- B1: Translate the following Latin proverb into English: "coniugium sine prōle velūtī diēs sine sōle."
A MARRIAGE WITHOUT OFFSPRING (IS) LIKE A DAY WITHOUT THE SUN
- B2: Translate the following Latin proverb into English: "quī vult duōbus servīre ambōbus dēficit."
HE WHO WISHES TO SERVE TWO (MASTERS) FAILS BOTH

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- TU#18: Name the two men who served as co-consul with Gnaeus Papirius Carbo in the 80s BC.
(LUCIUS CORNELIUS) CINNA and GAIUS MARIUS (THE YOUNGER)
- B1: How did Cinna die?
MURDERED BY HIS OWN TROOPS (84 BC, PLANNING TO FIGHT SULLA)
- B2: What Roman general had Carbo executed in 82 BC?
POMPEY (THE GREAT)
- TU#19: Give the Latin verb root and its meaning for the English word >derision=.
- RIDERE - TO LAUGH, SMILE
- B1: Give the Latin noun root and its meaning for the English word >sauce=.
- SAL B SALT
- B2: Give the Latin noun root and its meaning for the English word >expedite=.
- PES - FOOT
- TU#20: Name both the author of the following quote from a letter written in the second century AD and also the name of the relative whom he mentions in the quote:
- "For my part I deem those blessed to whom, by favor of the gods, it has been granted either to do what is worth writing of, or to write what is worth reading; above measure, blessed are those on whom both gifts have been conferred. In the latter number will be my uncle, by virtue of his own compositions."*
- AUTHOR: PLINY THE YOUNGER
RELATIVE: HIS UNCLE PLINY THE ELDER
- B1: Give the title of Pliny the Elder's encyclopedia on natural phenomena.
HISTORIA NATURALIS
- B2: What did Pliny the Elder mean in the dedication of this encyclopedia when he referred to Catullus as his conterrāneus?
HE AND CATULLUS WERE FROM THE SAME GENERAL REGION (OF ITALY)
(SPECIFICALLY , TRANSPADANE GAUL)